

II. R. 296.

FEBRUARY 15, 1823.

Read, and ordered to lie upon the table.

A BILL

*Granting a tract of land to the inhabitants of the Parish of Point
Coupee, on certain conditions.*

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives*
2 *of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That*
3 the right of the United States to a tract of land, forty arpens
4 front upon the Mississippi river, and running back the depth
5 of forty arpens, at a remarkable bend on said river, be, and
6 the same is hereby, granted to the inhabitants of the Parish
7 of Point Coupee, within which said land is situated, on con-
8 dition that said Parish shall at all times hereafter keep a
9 good and sufficient levee in front of said land, upon the river
10 Mississippi, and if they should at any time hereafter cease
11 to keep up such good and sufficient levee, the land shall re-
12 vert to the United States.